

Dear Environment Committee:

Testimony for S.B. 79 AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING THE USE OF PROPERLY INSTALLED AND CONSTRUCTED BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN PLANTINGS.

I ask that you include the following two items in S.B. 79:

1 - Add these three words OR TO GROW. These three words clarify the buffer zone.

2 - Add subsection (g) to the various subsections. "A private right of action may be maintained by an adjoining property owner to enforce the provisions of [subsection (c)] of this statute." "The plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements if he/she is the prevailing party."

I support the intent of the bill but request the two items above to be included in S. B. 79 as I have had personal experience with this situation on my own property.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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